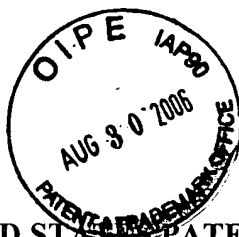


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PATENT

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In re Application of : Customer Number: 49745  
Jeffrey S. REITER : Confirmation Number: 9583  
Application No.: 10/810,638 : Group Art Unit: 1753  
Filed: March 29, 2004 : Examiner: McDonald, Rodney Glenn  
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STATUS INQUIRY


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Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on March 29, 2004. Since more than two and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no Action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned agent be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before October 28, 2004 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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